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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)
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GOLDMAN, et al.)
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Serial No. 09/902,540)
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Filed: July 10, 2001)
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For: MYXOCOCCUS XANTHUS)
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 USES THEREOF)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NON PROVISIONAL
APPLICATION
AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b), mailed September 21, 2001, enclosed is the filing fee and Declaration and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Also provided herein is a Preliminary Amendment to be entered prior to examination of the application. The required filing fee has been recalculated as indicated on the enclosed Fee Transmittal Sheet in view of amendments to the Claims requested in the Preliminary Amendment.

AMENDMENT

Please cancel Claims 2-7, 20-26 and 32-33 without prejudice to renewed presentation of these claims in the present or a continuing application.